

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Without prejudice, please amend the claims as reflected in the following listing of claims, which will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Additions to claims are underlined, deletions by strikethrough.

Listing of Claims:

1-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently amended) A selectively electroplated article, said article having multiple surface portions, said article characterized as having,
- a first of said surface portions comprising electrodeposited metal overlaying a first material, said first material comprising a polymer, a conductive filler and an electrodeposit coverage rate accelerator,
 - said first material being selectively patterned and positioned on an electrically insulating second material whereby a second of said multiple surface portions is defined by a remaining ~~exposed~~ surface of said second material, said ~~exposed~~ second surface portion being substantially devoid of electrodeposited metal.

27. (Currently amended) The article of claim 26 wherein said second material is resilient such that a force may produce ~~spacial~~ spatial deflection of said electrodeposited metal and said special deflection substantially disappears on removal of said force.
28. (Currently amended) The article of claim 26 wherein said second material is in the form of a substantially planar flexible web.
29. (Previously presented) The article of claim 28 wherein said web comprises a fabric.
30. (Previously presented) The article of claim 26 wherein said electrodeposited metal comprises a metal selected from Group VIII of the Periodic Table.
31. (Previously presented) The article of claim 26 wherein said first material has extruded structure.
32. (Previously presented) The article of claim 26 wherein said first material is printed.
33. (Previously presented) The article of claim 26 suitable for facilitating interconnections among multiple photovoltaic cells.
34. (Currently amended) The article of claim 26 wherein said ~~electrodeposit~~ electrodeposited metal ~~functions~~ is configured to convey electrical current.

35. (Currently amended) The article of claim 34 ~~26~~ functioning as a flexible circuit wherein said second material is flexible.
36. (Currently amended) The article of claim 34 ~~26~~ wherein said ~~electrodeposit~~ electrodeposited metal overlaying said first material has a thickness is less than .001 inch.
37. (Previously presented) The article of claim 26 wherein said conductive filler comprises carbon black.
38. (Previously presented) The article of claim 26 wherein said electrodeposit coverage rate accelerator comprises sulfur.
39. (Currently amended) An article characterized as having multiple surface regions and having,
- a first molded material forming an exposed first surface region,
 - a second molded material defining a second surface region, said second molded material comprising a polymer, a conductive filler and an electrodeposit coverage rate accelerator,
 - said second surface region comprising an electrodeposited metal overlaying said second molded material,
 - said exposed first surface region being substantially devoid of electrodeposited metal.

40. (Currently amended) The article of claim 39 wherein said first molded material is an elastomer.
41. (Previously presented) The article of claim 40 having a soft-touch character.
42. (Previously presented) The article of claim 39 functioning as a molded interconnect device (MID).
43. (Previously presented) A selectively electroplated article, said article having substantially planar structure comprising multiple surface regions, said article characterized as having,
- a first of said surface regions comprising an electrodeposited metal overlaying a first material, said first material comprising a polymer, a conductive filler and an electrodeposit coverage rate accelerator,
 - a second of said surface regions being formed by an insulating second material,
 - said article having a length such that said article can be characterized as continuous or able to be processed in roll-to-roll fashion.
44. (Currently amended) The selectively electroplated article of claim 43 wherein said first surface ~~regions comprise~~ region comprises holes through said planar structure and wherein said electrodeposited metal

extends through said holes to provide electrical communication
between opposite sides of said planar structure.

45. (Currently amended) The selectively electroplated article of claim 43
wherein said first surface ~~regions comprise~~ region comprises fibrils in
the form of a fabric.